Public Sector Industries

798. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the public sector industries in the country;

(b) the total amount invested in them by Government as on 31st March, 2003;

(c) the details of dividend paid by public sector units during 2001-02 and 2002-03; and

(d) the total amount spent by the Government as subsidies to PSUs under the administered price mechanism?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SUBODH MOHITE): (a) to (c) The detailed information on Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) including their investment and dividend are available in the Public Enterprises Survey (PE Survey). The latest PE Survey for the year 2001-02 was placed in both the Houses of Parliament on 3rd March, 2003. According to PE Survey 2001-02 there were 240 CPSEs with a total investment of Rs. 324632 crore as on 31.3.2002. Out of this, the share of Government of India was Rs. 143205 crore. These CPSEs had paid a total dividend amounting to Rs. 8067 crore during the year 2001-02, the details of which are in statement no. 8 of volume-I of PE Survey 2001-02.

(d) Information is being collected.

Supply of Gas Turbines

799. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand has been made to place orders for supply of gas turbines with the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Hyderabad and that this item should not be imported from foreign countries, as BHEL, is capable to supply the same; and

(b) if so, Government's response thereto?